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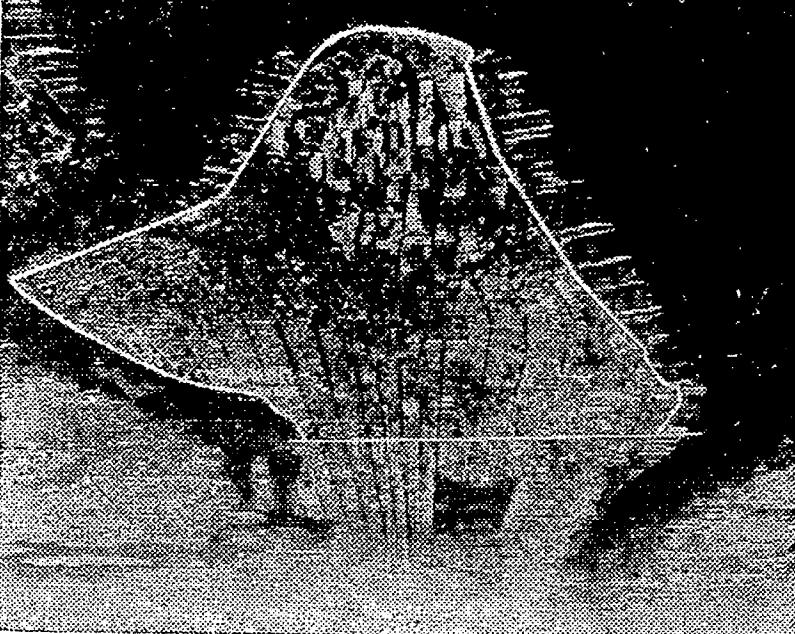
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New York's huge international airport at Idlewild, on Long Island's south shore, will be dedicated today with President Truman and his Republican White House rival, appearing on the same platform.

Truman, Dewey To Be Together For Air Show

WASHINGTON, July 30 (P)—President Truman and his Republican White House rival, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, will see the nation's greatest peace-time display of air power tomorrow.

The mighty show will follow the President's dedication of another study in superlatives—the huge New York international airport at Idlewild on Long Island's south shore.

The Air Force and Navy are assembling 850 of their newest and most lethal planes for the display. Some will fly from as far away as Spokane, Wash.

The first craft are scheduled to wind in from the Atlantic over Idlewild at precisely 3 p.m. (Pottstown time). They will be F80s, flashing jets which now equip some of the Air Force's fighter wings.

After them will come literally millions of horsepower in jet and piston engines.

The appearance of Mr. Truman and Gov. Dewey on the same platform for the dedication ceremonies will itself write a new chapter in modern American political history.

Records disclose no previous instance in which the opposing presidential candidates of the major parties attended a public function together and spoke from the same rostrum. Both men will make only brief talks. The speeches are to be broadcast over all four major networks, starting at 2:30 p.m. (Pottstown time).

Driver Pleads Guilty, Fined \$100 by Court

By Staff Correspondent NORRISTOWN, July 30—Alton Hersch, 23, Green Lane Rd. 1, was fined \$100 today on a charge of drunken driving after he pleaded guilty before Judge Harold G. Knight.

He was arrested at 1:30 a.m. July 18, by Patrolmen Harold E. Hahn and Paul Galloway. His car collided at Chestnut and Charlotte streets, Pottstown, with a sedan driven by Harley J. Pratt, 180 Rohland street.

"The street's too narrow," the defendant had said to Hahn after he was apprehended. He referred to Charlotte street, on which he was driving north.

Pratt had told police he tried to

drive away from the oncoming car but that it struck his left front fender.

Stassen Says He'll Take Active Part in Campaign

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 30 (P)—Harold E. Stassen, unsuccessful Republican presidential nominee who has accepted the post as president of the University of Pennsylvania, said tonight he will be "very active" in the national political campaign in the fall.

In his first press conference since the announcement of his selection to head the Pennsylvania school Stassen said he will make a number of political speeches before the general election in November.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	68	4 p. m.	91
5 a. m.	70	5 p. m.	90
6 a. m.	71	6 p. m.	89
7 a. m.	74	7 p. m.	85
8 a. m.	74	8 p. m.	83
9 a. m.	74	9 p. m.	82
10 a. m.	78	10 p. m.	82
11 a. m.	78	11 p. m.	81
12 m.	85	12 a. m.	80
1 p. m.	87	1 a. m.	80
2 p. m.	90	3 a. m.	80
3 p. m.	90	4 a. m.	80

Bold Plot to Seize Airliner in Sky Bared by Lone Survivor of Crash

MACAO, July 30 (P)—The lone survivor of a plane crash that took 25 lives confessed today that his robber gang caused the tragedy by trying to seize the airliner. Police Commissioner Luis A. M. Paletti announced.

Meeting unexpected opposition, the pirates excitedly shot the pilot and co-pilot of the Cathay Pacific flying boat just after it had taken off July 16 on its regular 40-mile run from its Portuguese colony to Hong Kong. Their bodies jammed the controls and the plane fell into the sea.

Seven of the dead, including pilot Dale Cramer, were Americans.

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The survivor was Wong Yu, a Chinese, who suffered broken legs.

COMMISSIONER PALETTI told a news conference today that Wong had signed an eight-page confession describing the daring, fatal plot in detail.

Quoting from the confession, Paletti gave this account:

Chin Tok, a former pilot from Manila, and a kinsman, Chin Yat Yeng, approached Wong and asked him if he was interested in "some work." Wong was broke, so he agreed.

A third relative, Chin Cheung, was brought into the scheme, and

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Man, in Coma 2001 Days, May Live for Many Years

CINCINNATI, July 30 (AP)—For 2001 days, the man known as "Patient X" has lain in a coma in a hospital bed here, outwardly healthy and capable of living for many more years, his physicians say.

"Only a miracle could change his condition," said one of his physicians today. The same doctor expressed the opinion that the 55-year-old former electrical engineer might not die for an unusually long time.

A protective curtain of anonymity out of consideration of the patient, and his wife and children, has hidden the story of the man's continued total coma to all but a few persons since he was hit on the head in an accident, Feb. 5, 1943.

The family's name, and those of the physicians, who believe his period of unconsciousness to be the longest known in medical history, have been withheld.

Only the man's eyes have been seen to move, at times following the movements of a person in the room, where nurses are on 24-hour duty. He has snored and made a groaning noise.

Victim Removed From Blasted German Plant



As rescue workers continued to bring out bodies from the Farben chemical plant at Ludwigshafen, Germany, following a blast Wednesday that killed 155 and possibly 200 more, French authorities estimated the damage at \$15,000,000.

South Continues 'Talks' Against Anti-Poll Tax

WASHINGTON, July 30 (AP)—Southern opponents of the anti-poll tax bill chalked off their second successful day of delaying tactics in the Senate today.

A weekend recess, running until Monday noon, gave them time to develop their strategy and seek new recruits.

They were able to take things easy for two hours today. It took that long for the clerk to read a renewed demand from President Truman for inflation controls, and for the Republicans to criticize his recommendations.

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Nevertheless, to old connoisseurs of filibusters, there was something mighty familiar about the speech-making.

English Language Barred In Danube Conference

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, July 30 (AP)—Eastern Europe's Communist bloc dealt a sharp blow tonight to the prestige of the western powers by rejecting their demand for the inclusion of English among the official languages of the Danube river conference.

The action came on a vote of seven to three after a three-hour one-way door fight during which Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky chided Britain and the United States for being touchy on the subject.

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Battleship Nevada Sinks After 4 Days of Fire

ABOARD DESTROYER ESCORT GEORGE, OFF HONOLULU, July 30 (AP)—Ripped by aerial torpedoes, the stubborn battleship Nevada turned turtle and sank today after four days of battering.

The old dreadnaught—target ship of the Bikini atomic bomb test—went under at 2:34 p.m. (8:34 p.m. Pottstown time). It slipped down into the sea within one minute after the shattering blow of the torpedoes.

The ship had remained afloat in the seas 65 miles southwest of Pearl Harbor despite the hammering by new secret explosives, rockets and gunfire. Then the Navy ordered the 16-inch rifles of the battleship Iowa and guns of three cruisers to see what they could do.

ECCLES ATTACKS TRUMAN PLAN TO FIGHT INFLATION

Calls Proposals Futile; Says Sooner 'Deflation' Comes, the Better

WASHINGTON, July 30 (AP)—Marriner S. Eccles

who was ditched by President Truman as Federal Reserve chairman—testified today that Mr. Truman's anti-inflation proposals are futile, contradictory and do not make economic sense.

The millionaire Utah banker and veteran of the New Deal gave Republican members of the Senate banking committee a gleeful afternoon by:

1. Saying he was demoted as reserve chairman because "apparently I became a political liability to the Truman administration."

2. Crediting the Democratic-controlled Congress and Truman administration with removing wartime controls too soon.

3. Comparing the new Truman proposals to "trying to put humpty dumpty together again" and "try to fill up bathtub with the stopper out."

4. Repeating his forecast of an economic bust and adding a new twist that if deflation comes this Fall "the sooner the better."

5. Testifying that the proposed tightening of bank and consumer credit controls was "drawn by the White House and not by the Federal reserve system" and would actually weaken the Federal reserve unless applied also to banks not belonging to the system.

After several hours of this testimony, most of it in reply to queries by Republican Senators, a reporter asked Eccles if he is planning to quit his place on the Federal Reserve board of governors.

"I certainly am not," he replied firmly. "This is no time to do a run out."

Eccles vigorously opposed as "inflationary" the long range housing program asked by Mr. Truman and already passed by the Senate.

SENATOR McCARTHY (R-WIS) suggested that "serious construction slump may result this Fall unless government insurance of home building is extended and expanded."

"A deflation from inflated prices is long overdue," Eccles came back. "If we get it in October or November the sooner the better."

Chairman Tobey (R-N.H.) asked who Eccles thought was responsible for the inflationary spirals since the war.

The reply was lengthy but Eccles said that in 1945 and 1946, when Democrats were in control, that a "well-fitted harness" of controls was dropped despite his warnings to the President, Congress and the public.

FORRESTAL TO SPEAK CARLISLE, July 30 (AP)—Defense secretary James Forrestal will speak at ceremonies reopening the armed forces information school here Wednesday, Aug. 4.

When the trial began 11 months ago.

Later Max Brueggerman was severed from the case because of illness.

One of the court's four judges, Paul M. Hebert of Baton Rouge, La., protested the judgment was too lenient and served notice he would file a dissenting opinion.

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15 Million Loss Set In German Plant Blast

LUDWIGSHAFEN, Germany, July 30 (AP)—French authorities officially estimated tonight that Wednesday's explosion and fire at the huge I. G. Farben plant caused \$15,000,000 worth of damage.

The toll of known dead in the disaster rose to 155. Another 150 to 200 persons were reported missing and possibly dead. Nearly 400 still were in hospitals and another 2100 had been treated for injuries.

German plant officials said 12 American soldiers who rushed across the Rhine bridge from the American zone city of Mainzheim "saved 1000 lives" by their prompt action.

Hundreds of sobbing relatives and friends attended a memorial service in Mainzheim this afternoon for the victims. The service, a simple one conducted under an American flag in an American-requisitioned movie theater, was arranged by U.S. Army chaplains and German clergymen.

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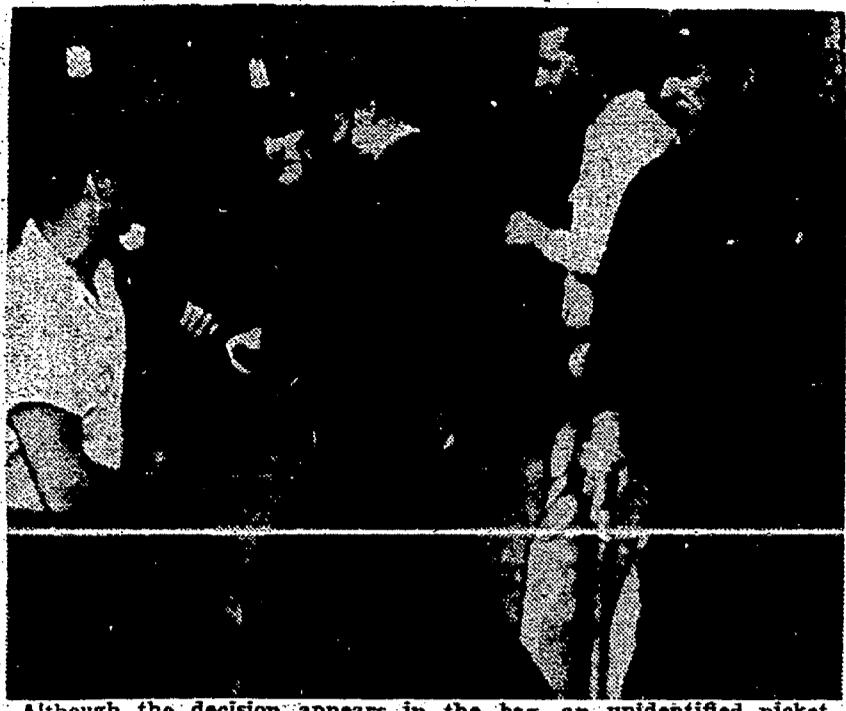
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As Violence Broke Out



Although the decision appears in the bag, an unidentified picket tries to mix it with a policeman during disturbances yesterday that broke out again at the Univis Lens company plant at Dayton, Ohio. Police used tear gas to restore order at the struck plant.

Violence Breaks Out At Dayton Lens Plant; Settlement Seen Possible

DAYTON, O., July 30 (AP)—A day that began with wild picket line lighting and tear gas ended tonight with the bare possibility the 86-day-old strike of United Electrical Workers (CIO) at the Univis Lens company might be settled.

Gov. Thomas J. Herbert of Ohio, plainly hinting troops were the next thing, told union leaders bluntly he wanted no renewal of violence when the plant reopened Monday.

He ordered them to "cut out that bunt about spontaneous" when they protested that they could not control sympathizers demonstrating at the plant.

Then, in a conference with company officials, Herbert helped work out a proposal still absolutely tied to a promise of a peaceful Monday morning — to get union leaders around a table with company officials Monday afternoon.

He promised to come himself to the plant.

City officials already had asked and then canceled a plea for the governor to send troops to prevent more violence in the 86-day old strike of the United Electrical Workers.

The governor brought Adjutant General Chester W. Goble for an afternoon meeting with Mayor Louis Lohrey, City Manager Russel E. McClure, Police Chief Rudolph Wirsner, City Law Director Herbert Beane and Montgomery County Sheriff Ben Smith.

"Our military strength has increased lately, but our troops must be backed by the entire population," the Jewish commander said. "Everyone must continue part service on guard duties and building defenses. The war is not ended yet and we cannot afford to relax our efforts until final victory is reached."

BUCHAREST, Romania, July 30 (AP)—The Communist party in Czechoslovakia will be purged between Oct. 1 and Dec. 31, the Cominform Bulletin said today.

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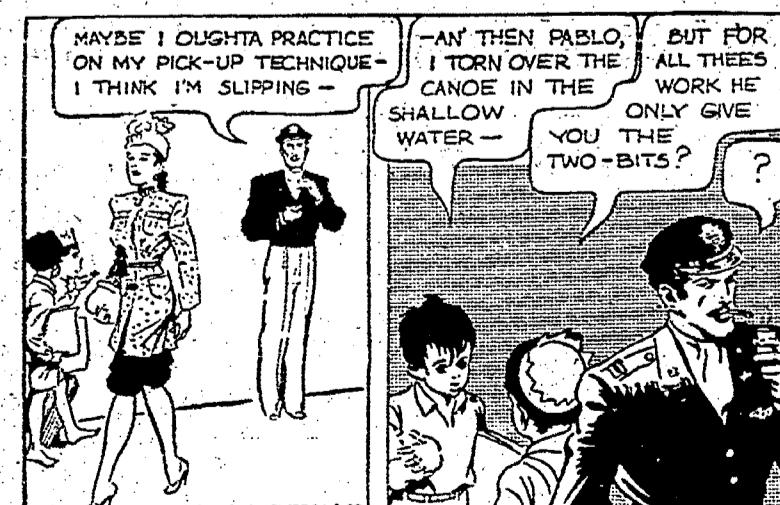
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Hungarian Head Quits; Clears Way for Reds

BUDAPEST, Hungary, July 30 (AP)—Zoltan Tildy resigned as president of Hungary today and cleared the way for the Communists to tighten their grip on the country.

An official announcement said leaders of the government parties accepted his resignation and ordered parliament to meet on Monday to name a new president.

A foreign office spokesman said there was no political crisis in the country.

Earlier in the day, the interior ministry announced that Tildy's son-in-law, Dr. Victor Csornoky, had been arrested on unspecified charges of spying and treason. Csornoky returned to Budapest two weeks ago from his post as minister to Egypt. He resigned that post yesterday.

TILDY, FIRST president of the Hungarian republic proclaimed in 1946, was a former leader of the smallholder party which was strongly supported by the peasants. He was a holdover chief of state from the days of Premier Ferenc Nagy, who was obliged to resign in the Communist coup of May 1947, while vacationing in Switzerland. Nagy is now in America.

A foreign office spokesman, asked about the charges against Csornoky, said there is written evidence against him in the hands of Hungarian authorities.

The spokesman said Csornoky had committed his crime in Cairo and that no official representative of a foreign power was involved.

He denied, however, that the ratio of cases per population is not alarming, and is below that of other epidemic areas. It is far below 1934, when a record of 1623 cases had been reported by the end of July.

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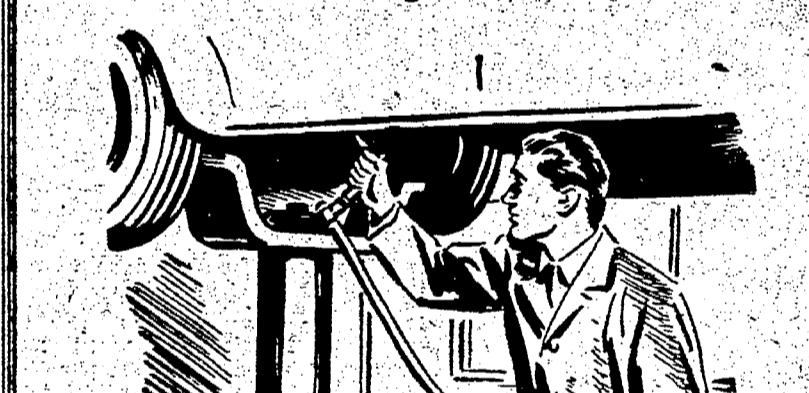
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REDS HINT —

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Nov. 30, 1945. The control council is now inactive.

The agreement for the western powers to run trains into Berlin was reached in the four-power transport directorate in Berlin in September, 1945. The Russians have now broken the agreement on the ground that repairs have to be made.

A SIMILAR agreement, which the Russians also no longer observe, for use of a highway into Berlin, was signed in the minutes of a meeting of the British, American and Russian commanders in 1945.

In Frankfurt, the U. S. Army ordered a census taken of all American civilians in Germany holding reserve officer commissions. "The continuing interest of all reserve officers in their commissions is of vital interest to the Army," a directive stated. No further explanation was given.

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Berks County Judge Questions Decision In Robbery Case

READING, July 30—Berks County Judge Forrest R. Shanaman was checking today with Chester county officials to see why two youths brought before him yesterday on a robbery charge had been given a two-year probation period for a previous offense.

David Strock, St. Peters, and Richard Favinger, Elverson, both 18, pleaded guilty before Shanaman to a charge of robbing Charles Rhoads, Mt. Penn, of \$3.11 the past Sept. 12 after the pair had given him a "lift."

Judge Shanaman was told that the pair had been tried in Chester county on a charge of robbing Clayton J. Shaner, Spring City, of \$2.50 on Sept. 10 when they also had given him a "lift." Strock and Favinger, police said, had committed this first robbery with three other Chester county youths.

THE BERKS JURIST deferred sentence after President Judge H. Robert Mays said he couldn't understand the two-year probation period given by the Chester county court.

The Mt. Penn man was robbed near Amityville after he was given a "lift," when his car broke down at work and he had begun walking along Route 83 toward home.

The youths' attorney, Randolph Stauffer, made a plea for leniency, stressing their age and adding that they were high school graduates with excellent reputations.

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PLAYGROUNDS —

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Mitch, Hillcrest leader, and Betty Levengood, Tot Lot leader. The younger children were directed in circle and singing games by Genevieve Snyder, St. Clair leader, Joan Von Drach, Happy Hill leader, and Miss Levengood, who is also an assistant at Rupert.

The assemblage ate its lunch in the park pavilion at noon.

IN THE AFTERNOON, songs were directed by Miss Dorothy Purcell. Mrs. Florence Manthorne, director of playgrounds, followed by a reading, "How Moses Counted the Eggs."

Mrs. Emma Hurter, Rupert leader, directed a skit staged by her playground children. It was a scene from the life of Joseph Lee, and was called, "When Children Play," depicting how he decided to build a public playground because he saw children playing in streets.

Photographs were then taken of the group and a peanut scramble completed the afternoon.

First, second and third place winners in the individual sports activities were as follows:

Dodgeball — Joe Schultz, Manatawny, Henry Albright, St. Clair, and Bob March, Tot Lot; second game: Edward Miller, Rupert, David Shawley, Hillcrest and Herbie Hartman, Rupert.

Jump the shot — Ronald Varady, Manatawny, Walter Swartzkoph, Rupert, and Paul Moyer, Jefferson.

Shot race — Ronald Varady, Manatawny, Robert Embrey, Manatawny, and Dave Prince, Rupert; second game: Richard Markowitz, Rupert, Ronnie Moutan, Rupert, and Henry Albright, St. Clair.

Ball roll — David Schoenly, Rupert, Louis Varady, Manatawny, Jim Cannell, Tot Lot, and Russell Blein, Rupert.

Balloon eliminations — Henry Albright, St. Clair, Herbie Hartman, Rupert, and Ronnie Moutan, Rupert.

Deflating the current "flying saucer" boom, physicists at Princeton University, Princeton, N. J., declare the neutron balloons (above), are the glowing white objects which fliers reported seeing drifting through space. The balloons, with a lead balloon on top and radio transmitter carried in the gondola below, are used to check on the intensity of neutrons on the earth from 63,000 feet.

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'Flying Saucers'

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Borough Briefs

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Justice of the Peace Charles A. Andre, of the West ward, will send summonses to four motorists for alleged violations of the motor vehicle code.

Motor Patrolman Paul Galloway charges Roger E. Allen, Reading with reckless driving. Allen was picked up at 10:15 o'clock yesterday morning at High street and Moser road. He was charged with using an eastbound lane to pass cars in the face of on-coming traffic as he was traveling west on High street.

Myron Littlefield, 500 Rosedale drive, is charged by Galloway with passing a through traffic stop sign at Beech and Keim streets as he was traveling north on Keim street. He was arrested at 12:05 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

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"But thus far we have shown a blind disregard of the dangers that beset our path. Despite my repeated warnings and recommendations, we have not adopted adequate legislation for controlling inflation."

"A business collapse," a "depression," he said, may be the result.

He renewed his call for powers to apply controls over some prices and wages, to bring back rationing and to curb credit. He also urged an excess profits tax.

Tait said the economic report

says long-range housing legislation can wait.

He added that he hopes Congress will pass legislation dealing with the general price question, which he termed an "emergency matter."

But he insisted that Mr. Truman has not used powers he already has to check inflation and "he doesn't want to stop inflation."

RED SPY —

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TRUMAN TERMS —

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ment, wages, production and trade. It recorded, too, the dizzying climb of prices.

Mr. Truman said that heavy

spending for defense and foreign

aid, third round postwar wage boost

and the probable wiping out of the

government's money surplus within

the next year are contributing

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SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1948

Time for Stickers
ONCE again it's "sticker time" as relates to
automobiles, trucks, buses, and all motorized
rolling stock, and today sees the expiration
of the inspection date, these inspections
rolling around every six months.

Motorists have until midnight to meet the
deadline for the motor vehicle inspection.

The semi-annual inspection of cars is de-
signed to assure safety from a mechanical
standpoint, and the inspection is a popular
measure, one that has greatly reduced acci-
dents and has saved many lives.

Naturally, there'll be a last minute rush for
inspection tags, for these are busy days at all
garages. Motorists are urged to get their
window stickers at once, before it's too late.

Our Pacific Trust
SAPAN, Truk, Bikini are familiar names, but
who has heard of Lib, Ngoli, Kapingamar-
ang? They are all within what is now the
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. This
Trust Territory, comprising the Marshall,
Caroline, and Mariana groups of islands, ex-
tends about a thousand miles north from the
equator and includes a greater part of the
area from Hawaii to the Philippines — two mil-
lion square miles of water surrounding a
myriad of tiny and larger tropical islands.

Only 1/7 of them are inhabited by a total of
50,000 natives of Polynesian or Micronesian
extraction. Formerly under German control,
they were mandated to Japan following World
War I and are now under our official wing.

Placed under Naval Military government
following the conclusion of World War II, a
program for bettering conditions was imme-
diately started. Every village, no matter how
small, over this vast area, was officially visited
and complete data gathered.

It was determined that what was needed
was not military domination but friendly aid
and cooperation to help these people become
self-reliant, establish better health and sani-
tation, elementary education, safeguard their
lands and resources, develop their trade, in-
dustry and agriculture, and the physical
restoration of war damaged property.

For the past two years, this plan has been
materializing under the able guidance of Rear
Admiral C. H. Wright. He is highly regarded
by the natives of the whole area.

Vaccination and immunization is provided.
Yaws is under control and anti-tuberculosis
work is progressing. Native medical and dental
practitioners and nurses are being trained.
Seven dispensaries of from 25 to 80-bed capacity
are located throughout the area. A training
program is supplying native teachers for
island schools. A trading system provides
them with needed goods, while at the same
time marketing their produce — principally
copra and handicraft. These are just a few
of the things accomplished or underway.

A most admirable phase of this whole pro-
gram is that the natives are not asking for
or getting handouts. We are giving them
medical assistance and help in instances of
calamity, but otherwise they are rapidly get-
ting on their own.

A truly commendable operation, the Navy
is carrying it out speedily, efficiently, without
fanfare, and withdrawing its official hand as
rapidly as circumstances permit.

You Don't Have to Worry!
SAID a shirt-sleeve philosopher recently, "If I
don't worry about it today, maybe by to-
morrow I won't have to." A shelf of books on
the subject could say no more.

We don't have to worry unless we want to.
Worries are luxuries. Once we got along very
nicely without them — when we were very
young.

So when it is perceived that the cost of
worry is far greater than the worth, a simple
rule leads out of the labyrinth. It is to school
ourselves to discriminate between the justifi-
able and the unjustifiable bases of this bad
habit.

And then in the spirit of the above philos-
ophy, wait and see.

The most tentative move in this direction
will show how needless most of our fears and
forebodings really are. Nine-tenths of them at
least must be listed as among the works of
sheer imagination.

In other words, the course of nine out of
ten of our anxieties takes a turn for the better
instead of for the worse. Nor is lying
awake nights worrying about the fanciful nine
fears going to help us manage the one real
fear when it comes.

Apprehensive people need to put more trust
in the unpredictable elements of life which
bless us far more often than they burn. And
to take to heart Thomas Carlyle's summary
of the whole matter, thus — "Our main busi-
ness in life is not to see what lies dimly in
the distance, but to do what lies clearly at
hand."

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
July 30.

Wal, I see by the papers where the com-
merce department says personal income is
running \$18,000,000,000
(them's billions) ahead of
1947. But the mint says
coinage for the fiscal year
was hardly more than half
the previous year's. So
we're all making more even
if the government isn't.

Dr. K. K. Chen, Indian-
apolis medical researcher,
says pain is partly mental,
Wal, mental or physical, it
sure hurts!

And say: There's no reason why Dewey
shouldn't carry New York. After all, New
York carried him.

Hopin' you did the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Displays Her Ignorance;
The Country Club Set

Letters must not be more than 250
words long, of current topics and must
not involve personalities. Writers must
sign their names and give street address
as evidence of good faith, but these will be
withheld. It is a criminal offense to sign another
person's name. Poetry, and communica-
tions advocating the election of
political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

She Follows a Type

To the Editor: To Marie a "Cant' Club Progress," Readers Say, July 26:

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Big shots? Don't make me laugh.
Wealthy people? That's another laugh.
They join because they think "country
club" sounds impressive.

Every other club, no matter how small,
has given donations from time to time
for worthy causes. To what and when
has the Brookside ever given anything?

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Pottstown A GRANDMOTHER

An Unwelcomed 'Shower'

To the Editor: There was a heavy
shower in our neighborhood the other
night, but it wasn't anything that came
out of the clouds. It came out of the
smoke stack of the Spicer plant.

Wash clothes out on the lines of homes
were blackened by the soot. My children,
perspiring heavily because of the hot,
humid weather, picked up so much of
this dirt that it looked as if they had
been playing in a coal bin.

These soot showers have happened
before. But this was the worst yet. Our
indignation has reached the point where
the plant management had better soon
give us some consideration.

Pottstown E. V. G.

FLOWERS
LIVING
For
MR. AND MRS.
GEORGE M. TORAK
216 South York street
BECAUSE they were
married recently in St.
Mary's Catholic church
Delphi.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

WASHINGTON

Truman, McCabe Clash
On Anti-Inflation Views

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, July 30 — President
Truman's special session program for
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Attend Your Church Tomorrow

Local Churches

the Rev. Arthur H. Simpson, pastor emeritus; nursery, 11 a. m.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
Balto., the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.

BRETHREN

Salem, the Rev. Charles V. Kachel, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

First, the Rev. W. A. Martin, pastor. Unified family service. Junior church, 10:30 a. m.; service, 10:45 a. m.; "Good Grandpa" film, "Good News for China," 7 p. m.; Eventide hour, 8 p. m.; theme: "Solomon's Wives" Illustrated hymn, "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning."

LUTHERAN

St. Peter's, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; the service, 10:15 a. m.

EMMANUEL

the Rev. Luther A. Karcher, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "Sins of Omission"; baptism of infants, 12 noon.

GRACE

the Rev. A. S. Wehrle, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; sacrament of holy communion, 10:30 a. m.

TRANSFIGURATION

the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m.; organ recital by Dr. Rollo F. Mafland.

REFORMED

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "The Temple in The Heart," presented in song by the pastor.

ST. JOHN'S

the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.

ST. PAUL'S

the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor. Worship, 8:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

METHODIST

First, the Rev. Horace N. Oewler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; "Will We Learn Away From Life?"; worship, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "Out of a Cloud."

SEARIES MEMORIAL

the Rev. James D. McNeill, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; Claude Myers speaks on, "What Makes a Real Leader"; nursery for pre-school children, 10:45 a. m.

BETHEL AME

the Rev. Allison Coble, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; "Young People's Ministry," nursery for pre-school children, 10:45 a. m.

RAPHTIST

Second, the Rev. H. L. Butler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC

St. Michael's, Ukrainian, Stow, the Rev. Michael J. Kowalewski, rector. Mass, 8 a. m.; solemn high mass, 10 a. m.

ST. ALOYSIUS

the Rev. William M. McCook, rector. Masses, 8:45, 7, 8, 9 (children's mass only), 10 and 11.

ST. PETER'S

the Rev. John Naja, rector. Low masses, 7:30 and 10:30 a. m.; vesper service, 3:30 p. m.

ST. GABRIEL'S

Stow, the Rev. Francis Suchanek, rector. Mass, 8 and 10 a. m.

ST. JOHN'S

the Rev. John D. Tiedtken, rector. Masses, tomorrow at 7:45 and 10 a. m.

HOLY TRINITY

Orthodox, the Rev. Jon Zborynsky, rector. Mass tomorrow at 7:30 p. m.; Masses tomorrow at 8:15 and 10:30 a. m.

OTHER CHURCHES

Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Linker, rector. Holy communion and healing service, 8 a. m.; church school and Bible class, 9:45 a. m.; holy communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; theme: "Preparation For What?"; nursery school, 11 a. m.; holy baptisms, 4 p. m.

First Presbyterian

the Rev. A. Burds Hallock Jr., pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; guest preacher,

Rural Churches

BAPTIST

Pughstown, the Rev. Charles W. Jared, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; sermon theme, "Jesus' Charge—Keep Quiet"; trumpet solo, 10:45 a. m.; baptismal service, 7 p. m.; evening worship, 7:45 p. m.

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Edgar, the Rev. John C. Pickering, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; service, 10:30 a. m.; "Good News for China," 7 p. m.; Eventide hour, 8 p. m.; theme: "Solomon's Wives" Illustrated hymn, "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning."

LUTHERAN

Christian and Missionary Alliance, the Rev. Forrest T. Nelson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; theme: "After the Flood"; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "Jesus' Charge—Keep Quiet"; trumpet solo, 10:45 a. m.; baptismal service, 7 p. m.; evening worship, 7:45 p. m.

BIBLE TRUTH

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Lions Club Schedules**PERSONALS**

Family Picnic Aug. 15
The annual Lions club family picnic will be held at Dorney park, near Allentown, on Sunday, Aug. 15. It was announced yesterday by Lamar Smith, program chairman of the local club.

Those going will take their own picnic lunches, which will be eaten at 12 o'clock noon in Green grove. There will be special attractions for children.

China for untold centuries has been a center of jade carving and trade.

Boyertown Classified**Deaths**

MOATZ—Near Boyertown on Tuesday, July 27, 1948, Elizabeth E. (Moser) widow of the late Daniel L. Moatz, aged 85 years. Relatives and friends are invited to see the services from Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Saturday at 2 p.m. Further services in St. Joseph's Hill Lutheran church. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk).

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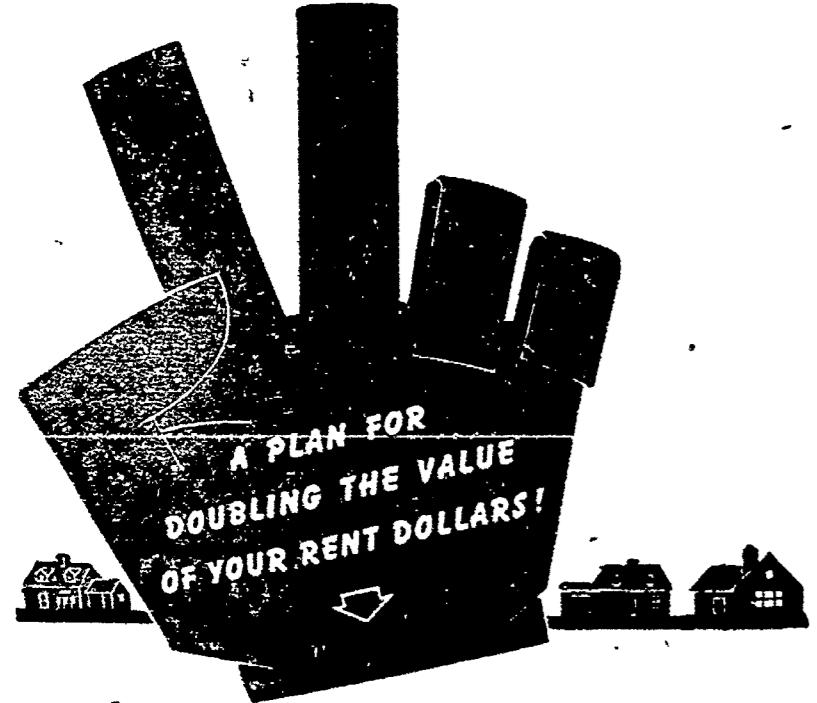
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Keystone Fire Company Officials Explain Operation of 600-Gallon Booster Truck

Fire engines are like every other piece of modern technological machinery in at least one respect: Most of their complicated and interesting equipment is carried so compactly that it never meets the eye of the casual observer.

This was demonstrated beyond any doubt yesterday when a Mercury staff correspondent happened into Keystone Fire company on a routine check at 11:30 a.m. Two company officials, Raymond Wolf and Gordon Sassaman, were putting the new 600-gallon Mack booster truck back into the firehouse after giving it a bath.

Wolf and Sassaman then proceeded to explain what makes the engine, which cost more than \$13,000, tick. First they explained how the apparatus comes by its name of "600-gallon booster." Much of its central section is taken up by a tank which contains 600 gallons of water at all times.

Normally the meeting would fall on Monday night but because of vacation plans of some members of the body, the meeting date has been postponed one week.

Rail Income Drops

PHILADELPHIA, July 30 (AP)—The Pennsylvania railroad reported today its net income for the first six months of 1948 was \$3,000,000 less than in the same period the past year.

WOLF SHOT BACK The answer, not in terms of minutes but much more practically. "Until we've hooked up our regular hose lines." Thus could be to a fire hydrant or to a stream or pond. Then the pumper takes over. The pumper on this engine throws 500 gallons of water per minute.

Why the big booster tank? For rural fires, Wolf and Sassaman explained—like the one which destroyed the crafts shop at Pottstown Community camp, Earlington, the past Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock.

The booster tank is only half the story on the new engine. Concealed in compact housings at places on the apparatus are four aids essential to modern fire-fighting and emergency work.

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Boyertown Couple To Fete Gen. Spaatz At Dinner Tonight

General Carl A. Spaatz, retiring commander of the U.S. Air Forces, will be in Boyertown tonight, when he will be the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Boyer at their home, 201 West Philadelphia avenue.

He will come here from Kutztown, where he is the weekend guest of John W. Dry. Dry was scheduled to meet the general in Philadelphia yesterday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

Occasion for the Boyertown general's visit to his home town is the General Carl A. Spaatz air show at Reading Municipal airport tomorrow afternoon.

AT NOON TOMORROW, he will come to the Abraham Lincoln hotel, Reading, for a luncheon sponsored by the Reading-Berks Bicentennial committee. He and his official party are scheduled to arrive at the airport at 2 p.m., where General Spaatz is scheduled to remain an hour and one-half.

General Spaatz will be honored again in Boyertown Monday night at an informal dinner for him in Boyertown Nest 22, Fraternal Order of Orpheans home, East Fourth and North Washington streets.

Members of Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion, will present a solid gold life membership plate in the local post to General Spaatz.

Also attending the dinner will be members of both the Rotary and Lions clubs and other guests.

Almost 200 airplanes will take part in the General Spaatz air show, according to sponsoring officials.

Included will be jet planes. Five trucks of ground displays arrived recently from Wright field, Dayton, O., including captured German and Japanese fighter planes.

THE FIRST AIR FORCE band, which will furnish music during the show, will arrive at noon tomorrow by bus. The band is slated to play from 1 to 5 p.m.

An exhibition by Middletown Air Material Area mobile display unit from Olmsted Air Force base will show latest U.S. Air Force equipment. The caravan will include an exhibit on the life and work of the Air Force and a J33 jet engine in cut-away fashion to show how it functions.

Exhibits within a van in the display include Norden bombsight, the instrument panel of a B25 Mitchell bomber, radar devices and a display of plastic, rubber and metal products.

Col. John I. Moore, commander of the 438th Air Force Base unit, said there would be no admission fee charged and no charge will be made for parking. A public address system will be used to describe the planes and maneuvers.

Two Philadelphia Youths Are Placed on Parole

John Kovatty, alias Kovatto, and Joseph Starrett, also known as Joseph Starrat, both 20-year-old Philadelphians charged with breaking into the American Legion home at the South Borough line in Boyertown the past year, were placed on parole for 23 months in Berks County court recently.

Joseph L. Prince, Pottstown attorney who represented the youths, said the boys were placed on parole for similar offenses in Philadelphia and Montgomery counties.

They got \$43 in cash, a meat cleaver and hammer in the Boyertown Legion home.

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To Head B29s**Teachers Teach During School Term, Then Study Themselves During Vacation**

As vacation time swings into its traditional encyclopedias, Robert L. Fleming, science teacher and athletic coach, has done some advertising work for Charles E. Yerger Post 471, American Legion, in preparation for the post's carnival next month.

Although she has been at home most of the summer, Mrs. Arline H. Fryer, head of the English department, also found time to visit at Rehoboth Beach, Del.

Franklin H. Gottshall, shop teacher, was occupied by painting his four-story home at the corner of East Fourth and Jefferson streets.

Another instructor who went in for painting houses was Chester W. Rohrbach, social studies, English and Junior high school guidance teacher, has been working with other social studies teachers on curriculum revision for Grades 7 to 12.

MARGARET C. SCHMEELK, language teacher, is spending the summer at her home in North Bergen, N. J., which she claims is a suburb of Brooklyn.

After finally moving into his new home along the Boyertown-Reading line, Francis D. Sell has spent his vacation working around the home and dealing in real estate, too.

Violet M. White, Latin and English, is spending the summer at home in Shillington. Mrs. Franklin H. Gottshall, clothing teacher, and Ida M. Reinert, vocal music instructor, also stayed home.

Mrs. Marcia Z. Kryza, librarian, the family acquired a six-week-old cocker spaniel, "Pudgy," and she will go to Ocean City, N. J., next month.

Supervising Principal George B. Swinehart has been busy planning the Fall term but plans to take a vacation next month. After preparing the 1948-49 issue of the High school handbook in addition to routine closing reports, Principal Lawrence E. Grim went to Atlantic City, N. J., and then to Niagara Falls, N. Y., with his wife.

Ruth R. Yoder, administrative secretary, toured New England and Nova Scotia. Arlene L. Custer, secretary to Grim, is looking forward to next month when she will become the bride of William R. Moyer, New Berlinville.

Checking prospective schedules for the Fall term and assisting in handling the details for college entrance has been the chore of William A. Steinmiller, mathematics instructor and dean of boys.

EVIA E. BRUNNER, art supervisor, together with Carrie Lorah, Mrs. Laura Johnson and Grace Arbutnott, of Philadelphia, toured Pennsylvania, while Mrs. Martha G. Christman, head of the vocational home economics department, spent the summer thus far at home working around the house.

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Vacationing With Mercury Readers

BY THE VACATION EDITOR

Of The Mercury
Mrs. Cratch lost her faith in exclusive resorts a few years ago, and consequently she rarely discusses them anymore, especially at vacation time.

She and her husband were and are of modest means, but at one time she had very big ideas and a very small sense of values.

She egged her better half into taking her to an exclusive resort, arguing indignantly that she wasn't brought up to enjoy a simple lakeside cabin where the "lower classes" caroused, and that an exclusive spot was what she deserved if he loved her the way he said he did.

Her husband finally saved enough to afford an exclusive vacation. Mrs. Cratch loved it. She maintained that it was the meeting place of intellectual minds, the place where the elite met to greet. And she was crazy about well-spoken men... men of vocabulary.

Until one evening when she sat alone at the resort's magnificent lounge bar...

An amiable looking younger man sat next to her, and Mrs. Cratch silently admired him. She followed an impulse to speak. "Pardon my curiosity, but what is that drink you have? It looks positively fabulous!"

The man grinned weakly.

"One front tooth was missing."

"Cripes kid, don't ask me."

Keep the postcards with your messages coming, but please include your full name and home address: Mail them to the "Vacation Editor, Pottstown Mercury, Pottstown, Pa."

HISTORY HEAD NAMED

PITTSBURGH, July 30 (AP)—Carnegie Institute of Technology today announced the appointment of Dr.

Allen A. Gilmore, former acting chairman of the Amherst college history department, as head of the same department at Carnegie Tech.

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Sketch of Building For Recreation in Spring City Studied

A sketch of the proposed community recreation building was presented at a special meeting of Spring City Memorial Park association Thursday night.

The unanimous opinion was the building as sketched by the architect, with minor changes, would be part one of a long range program.

The members agreed the immediate requirements of Spring City YMCA would be cared for on the first floor, and should additional space be needed, the second floor could be used.

The group was advised of the possible removal of the YMCA from the Bridge street school before the beginning of the 1949-50 term, because present

plans of the school board indicate the school district may require the use of the building.

Architect C. F. Rabenold advised the secretary, Willis C. Lashaw, that the cost of the building would approximate \$51,000 at this time.

ON SUGGESTION OF Ivin C. Young, the association adopted a plan of procedure to acquaint the community with the project and stimulate public interest. The plan, adopted on motion of D. Clarke Sautter and Arthur B. Ortliip, was:

A speaker to present a membership plan to students in the high school and the elementary school prior to Nov. 10. Following this, or about Nov. 10, the association will invite all service clubs, Red Cross and Community chest canvassers to meet in borough hall to determine plans for a door to door solicitation for members. Also to arrange a general community rally in the high school auditorium and have Spring City High school band present a short concert, this meeting to take place the third week of November. The membership drive was arranged to start Nov. 29.

Before adjourning, the association voted on motion to purchase the lot at Main and New streets, formerly owned by B. I. Evans, former Spring City merchant and ex-burgess.

On suggestion of Clyde Keffer, it was agreed to write borough council and seek permission to erect a sign board on the lot, with the intention of posting a copy of the building sketch for the information of the citizens.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED
A son was born to Sgt. and Mrs. Harry Conklin, 29 North Main street, Spring City, in Montgomery hospital, Norristown. The mother formerly was Miss Evelyn Potts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Potts, 37 Central avenue, Sgt. Conklin is stationed in Philadelphia with the U. S. Marines.

Many thousands of tons of jade

are estimated to be deposited in

Wyoming, California and Alaska.

DEATHS—FUNERALS

Funeral services for MRS. ANNIE L. GOW, widow of John D. Gow, were conducted at her residence in EAST PIKELAND TOWNSHIP, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, by the Rev. Robert F. Brillhart, pastor of East Vincent Evangelical and Reformed church, assisted by the Rev. Howard E. Williams, Roxborough. Interment was made in Zion's cemetery. Bearers were William Palsgrove, Arthur Sturgis, Harold Hartman, Percy Ruth, Wayne Hoffman and James Mosteller.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fryer, 923 South street, are "spending 16 days with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hogan, 29 South Arkansas avenue, Atlantic City... this being our 40th anniversary of married life... We are certainly enjoying a wonderful time."

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ROYERSFORD

Trinity Evangelical Congregational the Rev. G. H. Seidel, pastor, 9:15 a.m., Sunday school; 10:30 a.m., worship; 7:30 p.m., 45-minute service.

Baptist, the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, pastor, 9:45 a.m., church school; 11 a.m., worship.

Methodist, the Rev. Cortland R. Pusey, pastor, 9:45 a.m., church school; 11 a.m., worship.

Grace Lutheran, the Rev. Paul Henry, pastor, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 10:45 a.m., the service, sermon by the pastor.

"Guarding Our Health" Church hour nursery for young children.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister. No services tomorrow. Members are attending camp meeting at Mizpah Grove, Allentown.

Reformed church, the Rev. Franklin P. Wettig, pastor, 9:15 a.m., church school; 10:30 a.m., worship.

Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Caleb Bucher, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 10:45 a.m., worship.

Epiphany (Episcopal), the Rev. Caleb Cresson, Church school, 9:30 a.m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 10:30 a.m., the service, the third Sundays, morning prayer and sermon on other Sundays, 10:30 a.m.

Gardow Sunday school, M. G. Reed, superintendent, 2 p.m., service.

SPRING CITY

Reformed, the Rev. Garnet O. Adams, pastor, 9:45 a.m., church school; 11 a.m., worship.

St. Clare's Catholic, Linfield, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Masses, 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Bethel Methodist, the Rev. R. Senton Duval, pastor, 9:30 a.m., church school; 10:45 a.m., worship; 6:30 p.m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p.m., service.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister. No services. Members are attending camp meeting at Mizpah Grove, Allentown.

Methodist, the Rev. Charles F. Salkeld, pastor, 9:45 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., worship sermon, 7:30 p.m., Happy Hour service.

Zion's Lutheran, the Rev. H. Oscar Schlesman, Jr., pastor, 8:30 a.m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a.m., church school; 10:45 a.m., Matins and Evensong.

Lutheran, the Rev. Joseph Schantz, pastor, 9:30 a.m., church school; 10:45 a.m., the service; 6:30 p.m., Luther League.

St. Joseph's Catholic, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, 10 a.m.

Idaho's Grand Canyon of the Snake river is the deepest gorge in North America.

CHURCH MEETING SCHEDULED

A quarterly business meeting of Royersford Baptist congregation will be held Monday night at 7:45 o'clock in the church. The business will include report of the building progress.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths

BENNER—In East Vincent township on Tuesday, July 27, 1948, Ernest L. Benner, son of Paul V. and Margaret Longenecker, aged 14 years. Services at 1:30 p.m. Further services in Vincent Mennonite church at 2 p.m. Interment adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at the home Saturday evening, July 28, 1948.

COLLINS—In Royersford, on Thursday, July 29, 1948, Leontine C. Coupe, aged 87 years. Friends of the family are invited to call at the Nelson Funeral Home, 215 Walnut St., Royersford, Friday evening, July 30, 1948. Interment services will be held at Garden City, Long Island, N. Y., on Monday.

LATTS—In Spring City, on Wednesday, July 28, 1948, Hosea E. Latshaw, aged 80 years. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friends are invited to the service without further notice from his late son, George. Services at 1:30 p.m. Further services in Vincent Mennonite church at 2 p.m. Interment adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at the home Saturday evening, July 29, 1948. The family desires that flowers please be omitted.

Card of Thanks 2

GOW

The family of the late Mrs. Annie L. Gow desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and cards offered during their recent bereavement.

Personal

Notice is hereby given that I will pay no bills contracted by my wife.

ANDREW P. CHUCK

We Can Do It 18

TINSMITH WORK—All types, spouting, roofing, root painting, oil burner sales and service, 1000 block, Royersford. Phone 402-J or 127-M.

Painting and Paperhanging estimates given. E. Roy Keen, 339 Bridge street, Spring City. Phone 758.

G. T. McCLASD & Son, 346 Main St., Royersford. Phone 35. Space saver boxes, storage, frozen foods, 25 boxes and up. Also, Regal aluminum frozen food wrap, \$1.69.

Repairing—Refinishing 29

Rent a Floor Sander—Edgar—Wax Polisher, Spring City Supply Co., 127-28 N. Main. Phone 551.

Articles for Sale 46

Used lumber, firewood in stove lengths; lot of fancy dishes and other valuable. Stin & Chestnut St., Royersford.

Thayer boy's coach for sale, good condition. \$15. Apply 726 Walnut street, Royersford.

Special Purchase—Ladies' Umbrellas, silks, nylon, etc., asstd. handles, values up to \$10. Special, \$4.95 each. Spring City Supply Co.

Wanted to Buy 51

Furniture, Carpets and Stoves bought and exchanged. J. Siegel Sons, Philadelphia, 3533 12th Bridge St.

Farm Services Offered 57

Garden plowing, grading, weeding, mowing. SIMON—The Farmer, Phone Royersford 452-W.

Business Places—Rent 74

Storeroom for Rent. Apply 65 N. Main St., Spring City.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. James, Ira Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. Christian Bickert, Royersford, will leave today to spend a week's vacation at Sandy Hill beach, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Orion Sweenhart and family, Adams street, Royersford, motored to Indian River, Del., for a day of fishing Thursday, and returned home with 50 porgies.

BIBLE SCHOOL ARRANGED

A Summer Bible school will be conducted at Vincent Mennonite church, near Spring City, from Aug. 2 through Aug. 13, beginning at 9 a.m. daily.

Canadian Confederation Accepts Newfoundland

OTTAWA, July 30 (AP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced tonight Canada's acceptance of Newfoundland into the Canadian confederation.

He said it would seem that the result of Newfoundland's voting in favor of union with Canada is "clear and beyond possibility of

ON THE AIR SATURDAY

MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
6	Peter Roberts Morning Salute	Jamboree Sons of Pioneers	WIP Farmers Market	Dawn Patrol News, Music
7	Musical Clock	Amos Kirby	LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller	Dawn Patrol News, Music
8	Musical Clock	News: Weather	LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire Mac McGuire
9	Musical Clock	Bugle Call	LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire Mac McGuire
10	Musical Clock	Music	LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire Mac McGuire
11	Musical Clock	Music	LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire Mac McGuire

AFTERNOON

Hour	12	1	2	3	4	5
12	Gabe Miller and Public Affairs	Theater of Today	Junior Junction	Record Ranch	—	—
1	Music	Stars Over Hollywood	—	News: Milton	—	—
2	National Farm & Home	Grand Central Station	—	Record Room	—	—
3	On The Sunny Side	Give and Take	—	Record Room	—	—
4	Ray Eberle Orchestra	Bouquets	—	Record Room	—	—
5	Idlewild Airport Dedication	Into Jazz	—	Record Room	—	—

EVENING

Hour	6	7	8	9	10	11
6	Alwyn Bach House Race	Speak Freely	News: Charlie	Uncle Wip:	Carlos Cach	—
7	George Crooks Recital	Charlton Heston	Exciting Case	Sports News	Ray Bloch	—
8	String Quartet	Weekend Review	Moorehead	—	—	—
9	World News Story to Order	St. Louis	Norman Black	Betty Ann	John Facenda	—
10	Brynes Brynes & Brynes	Opera	Famous Jury	What's the Name	—	—
11	Lightning of the Bible	Saturday Night	Trials	of the Story	—	—

ON THE AIR SUNDAY

MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
8	George Crooks Recital	News: Drummers	The Choir Loft	Organ Reverie
9	String Quartet	Caroline Collins	Sunrise Service	News: The Bible
10	World News Story to Order	The Silvertones	Bus Trip	Hour
11	Brynes Brynes & Brynes	Here's to Vets	Message of	—

AFTERNOON

Hour	12	1	2	3	4	5
12	Research Music We Love	Children's Story Hour	Texas Jim	BANK	—	—
1	Today's Children	Charlie Spivak Orchestra	—	—	—	—
2	America United	Straw Hat Review	Sam Pettinell	—	—	—
3	Symphonette	Tell It Again	John R. Hart	—	—	—
4	M. Plastic	—	—	—	—	—
5	First Piano Quintet	—	—	—	—	—
6	Lightning of the Bible	—	—	—	—	—
7	Voice Down the Wind	—	—	—	—	—
8	Eternal Light	—	—	—	—	—
9	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	—	—	—	—	—	—

EVENING

Hour	6	7	8	9	10	11
6	Catholic Hour	Family Hour	Drew Pearson	Those Websters	Nick Carter	—
7	Hollywood Preview	Patent That Refuses	Heads Up	Mystery	Playhouse	—
8	Let's Talk Hollywood	Gone Auty	Personal Autograph	Employ for wages	Gabriel Heatter	—
9	Summer Theatre	Blonde	Stop Music	A. L. Alexander	John Kennedy	—
10	Robert Shaw	Adventures of Sam Spade	Ben Grauer	Temple (archaic)	Contemporary Music	—
11	Chorale R&B America	Called X	Louella Parsons	Stop Music	Sunday Interlude	—

BALLY

Miss Clara Gehman, corr. phone Bally 43-R-3. Francis Campbell delivery.

The Rev. and Mrs. Vernon J. Sprunger and children, Charles, Wilmer, Jeanette and Shirley, missionaries in the Belgian Congo, accompanied by Mrs. Baughman of Pula, Iowa, spent the week-end with the Rev. Wilmer Shelly and family. They left recently for New York where the Rev. and Mrs. Sprunger and family will call for the Congo Island Mission in the Belgian Congo. The Rev. Sprunger delivered the sermon in the Hereford Mennonite church.

John Freeman moved with his family from Clayton into the home he recently bought from Edwin Clemmer on Route 100 just outside the borough limits.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ruth, formerly conducting the Ruth haven here, now living at Eastern Mennonite, Souderon, spent several days visiting Bertha and Lizzie Gehman and relatives.

Rudi Kulp, and Mrs. Rhoda Kulp left recently for Vermont, where they will be engaged in teaching Summer Bible school for two weeks.

John Adam and family, of Bethlehem, were guests of his sister, Mrs. Augustine Letterhouse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Gehman and daughter, Barbara Ann, attended the funeral of Mrs. Wilson Weber, Salford, recently.

The Statue of Liberty holds her torch 300 feet above the surrounding

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Mr. and Mrs. William Bridgeman Recollect Old Days as They Plan Golden Anniversary

On an early Saturday evening 50 years ago today Mr. and Mrs. William Bridgeman, now of 363 Franklin street, decided that three years of courtship were long enough and with Mrs. Bridgeman donning a fawn colored street frock and matching hat marched down the street to the parsonage of the Salem Evangelical church and were married by the Rev. John Farnsworth, pastor.

The couple more or less decided to get married on the spur of the moment. Inasmuch as Mrs. Bridgeman's mother had just passed away after a lingering illness they decided they might as well throw their lot together right from the beginning. They wandered over to southern section of Pottstown to look for a house.

"It was a bit different then than it is now," Mr. Bridgeman laughed. "We had our pick of about six houses within a couple of blocks — all nice houses, too, recently built. Then we decided to look at the house at 447 Cherry street at a price of \$5 a month rent."

Whereupon Mrs. Bridgeman started quoting the prices of commodities in those days.

"I remember," she said, "Steak cost 11 cents a pound. Milk was five cents a quart; potatoes, 50 cents a bushel, and eggs a penny apiece. We could live for two months, then on what we pay for food in week now."

But of course there was a difference in wages, too.

"It took a good man to earn \$2

John Schutze Honored With Neighborhood Party

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fritz, 265 Manatawny avenue, recently entertained with a lawn party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Schutze, 259 Manatawny street, who celebrated their silver wedding anniversary yesterday.

Following the playing of games, social conversation and music, a luncheon was served at an attractively set table with a large cake as the centerpiece.

Guests present were: Miss Eileen Schutze, Mr. Robert Freck, Mr. David Schutze, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harp, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bicer, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gumpert, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lender, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffheins, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Brant, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Linton, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Frits.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levan, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz, Mr. William Hoffheins Jr., Miss Virginia Linton, Mrs. Russell Myers Jr., Mr. Eugene Frits and the guests of honor.

Roth-Slonaker Nuptials

To Take Place Soon

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Roth, 172 Rowland street, announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Miss Gloria, to Mr. Robert Slonaker, Jr., which will be an event of Sept. 5.

Mr. Slonaker, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Slonaker, 342 Highland road, is a graduate of The Hill and spent three years with the Army, serving in the European theater of war. He will resume his studies at Penn State College this fall.

Miss Roth is a graduate of Pottstown High school with the class of '44 and is employed with the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, as an office employee. Following their marriage the couple will reside at State College.

Social Calendar

St. Paul's Reformed church, Stowe. Annual Sunday school and church picnic today at 1:30 o'clock at Manatawny park. Games will be played and refreshments served.

West Vincent Housewives League — Meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Russell Brown, West Vincent. Roll call will be answered in the form of radio programs.

Haltman-Krauer Reunion — Family gathering tomorrow from 10 o'clock in the morning at Falls of French Creek.

Ebenezer Methodist church, Warwick — Combined Sunday school and Women's Society of Christian Service at Falls of French Creek today. Dinner will be served at noon.

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a day in 1898, while a young boy starting out had to be content with 35 to 40 cents for a ten hour day," Mr. Bridgeman added.

MRS. BRIDGEMAN is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schealer of Gilbertsville, while her husband is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Bridgeman, of Gilbertsville. Both had the misfortune of losing their fathers at a very early age and each was for a long time the sole support of their mothers. Mr. Bridgeman's mother continued to live with the couple until her death in 1918.

They are the parents of three children: Mr. Paul Bridgeman, member of the Pottstown police force, 18 Walnut street; Mr. Willis Edward, 439 Walnut street, and Mr. Forrest Bridgeman, of Ocean City. They have six children.

At the time of their marriage, Mr. Bridgeman was working in the Glasgow Iron mills where he remained for 32 years, leaving to become an employee of the late Dr. H. D. Reed where he worked at odd jobs for 16 years.

Two years ago he was forced to give up this job because of poor health. For a while he was among the unemployed, then he and his wife decided to open a small dry-cleaning shop in the front of their home, which they have operated for eight years.

Mrs. Bridgeman's only employment, aside from the tough job of keeping house and bringing up three husky boys, was a short three years at the Gudebord Silk company, which at that time was a weaving mill.

IT WAS WHILE in the employ

ment of Dr. Reed that Mr. Bridgeman learned the many tricks of carpentry and cabinet making which today is his greatest source of pleasure. For his small grandson he likes to build special type wagons, a sand box, go-carts and the many things children have a fancy for that cannot be purchased really well made in stores.

He has made so many different types of toys for the grandson, that he is perpetually greeted with, "What did you make for me today, Grandpa?"

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United Brethren church, with Mr.

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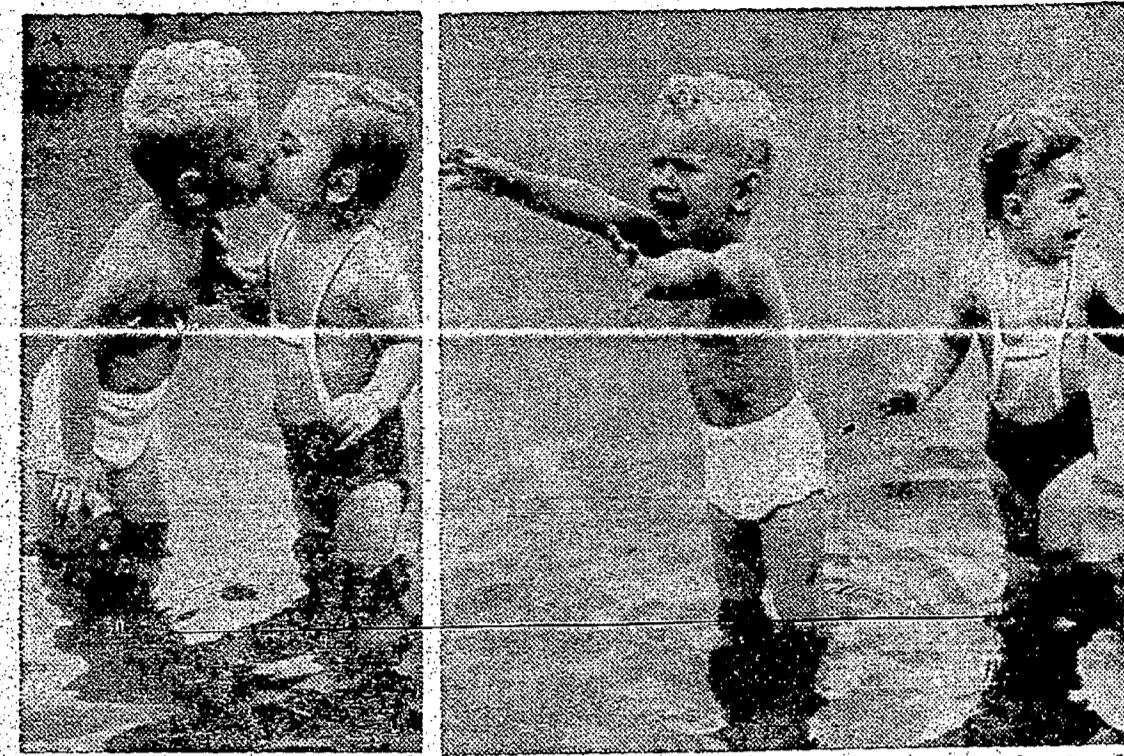
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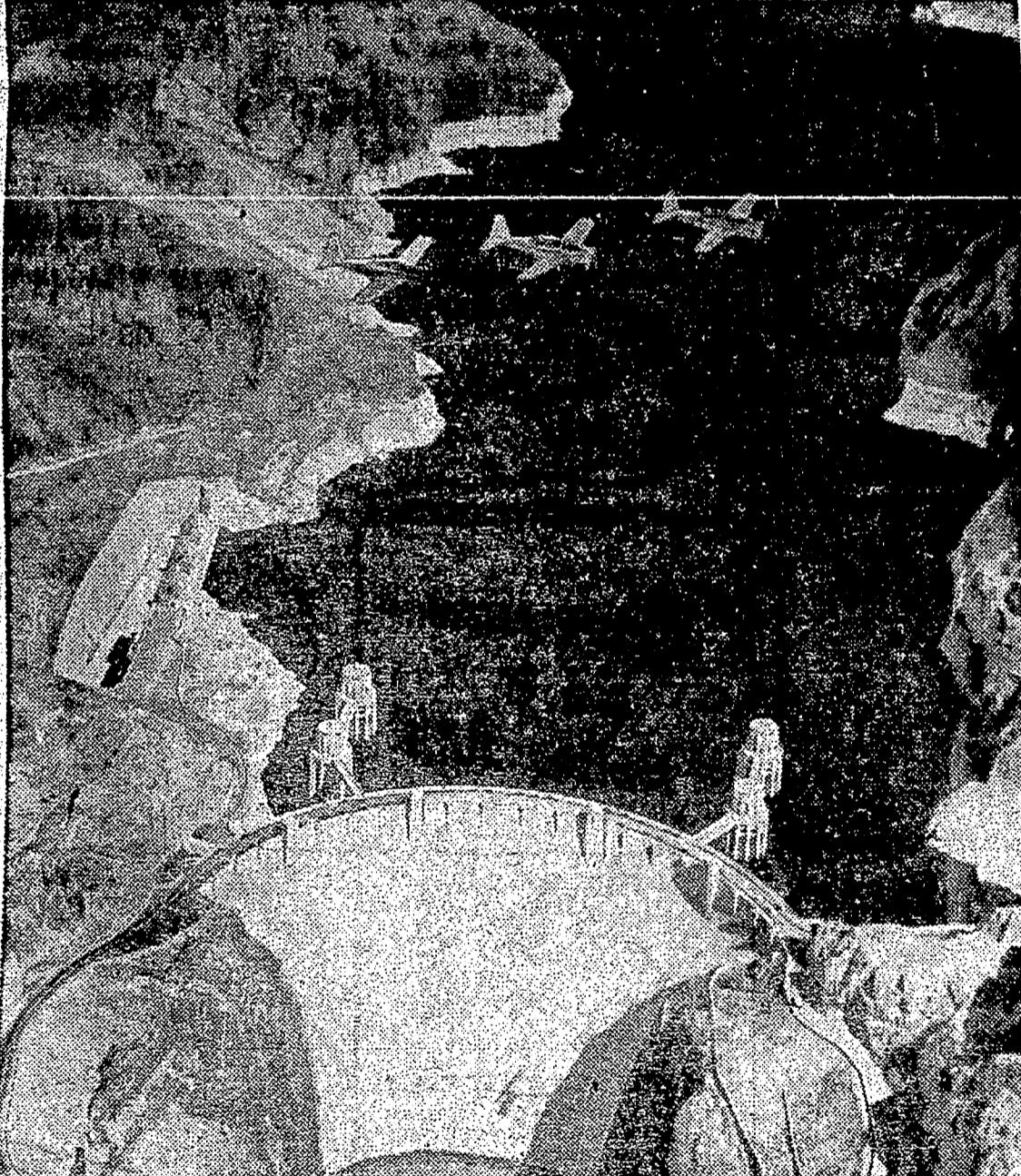
Late Photos of World Events



Youngsters steal a kiss (left) at a Chicago beach, but the romance is short-lived as they break into tears (right) and rush to report to mommy. Boy is James Gould, (left, both pictures) and girl is Leslie Dutka. Both are 2 1/2.



As part of the aviation day celebration in Moscow, hundreds of parachutists drop from the sky at the Tushino Airdrome in an impressive mass display of Soviet landing technique. In the Soviet capital, all high Russian officials—including Premier Stalin—turned out to watch a parade of aircraft. The high spot of the celebration was a demonstration by the Red's latest jet-propelled planes.



Planes of a sheriff's aero squadron fly over Lake Mead and Boulder Hoover Dam. Formed last March by Deputy Sheriff John V. Lyle of Las Vegas, Nev., squadron patrols more than 800 square miles in the Southwest, over some of country's most desolate areas. The planes have sought rustlers and people lost in desert.



Leonard B. Achor, Chicago bank president, plays engineer for neighborhood youngsters as he plots his 1800-pound steam locomotive along its 200-foot stretch of track at his home in suburban Flossmoor. Achor spent nine years constructing the scale model, which he estimates could travel 35 miles an hour if his track permitted it.

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Four Teachers Quilt in West Pottsgrove; Board Adds Three Newcomers to Staff

Resignations of four teachers and one teacher candidate were accepted Thursday night at a meeting of the West Pottsgrove school board.

At the same time, the board approved three additions to the teaching staff to fill some of the vacancies.

All four of the resigning teachers have spent one year at the school.

They are: John Baldanis, art teacher, who will teach in Haverford; Evelyn Thompson, home economics teacher, who accepted a position in Downingtown schools; William J. Sullivan, industrial arts teacher, who will teach next year in McKeesport and Virginia Ralphy, girls' physical education teacher, who will teach in Wilmington, Del.

IN ADDITION, THE resignation of Earl Bealer, Pottstown RD 1, a graduate of West Chester State Teachers college, was accepted.

Bealer was accepted the past April without ever teaching. He decided on a different profession, he told James T. Jones, supervising principal.

To fill some of the gaps, the following have been signed: Michael Wenglaz, voted the out-

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9-Year-Old Boy Stars as Cub Pack Holds Field Events

Elwood Roberts, a nine-year-old member of Den 6, Cub Scout pack 53, Thursday night took a clean sweep of the seven events in the pack's annual field day to win the day for his den.

The meet, attended by 80 and followed by a picnic, was held at the Kenilworth playground. It was the third year for the Emmanuel Lutheran church pack's field day.

Field day events were the same for the 9, 10 and 11 age groups.

Young Roberts won all the

events in his bracket. They included standing and running broad jumps, 50-yard dash, high jump, basketball throw, shotput and softball throw.

He competed against half a dozen rivals in each event.

TEN-YEAR-OLD winners were Robert Mayberry, the two broad jumps; Edmund Sobresky, dash and basketball throw; Harry Noyenesh, high jump, and Jack Smith, shotput and softball throw.

Eleven-year-old champs were: Robert Stern, all three jumps; Dennis Astheimer, dash; Paul Saitzer, basketball throw, and Scott Rambo, shotput and softball throw.

Other free refreshments included hot dogs, marshmallows, and soft drinks.

Cubmaster Leroy Moyer was in charge of the affair. Scorekeepers were: H. G. Noyenesh, Leonard Hoffecker and Charles R. Faust.

All winners were awarded movie tickets.

Because of Roberts' perform-

ance, Den 6 won in a walk with 257 points over the next highest, Den 4, with 43. Robert Wilkinson, chief of Den 6, won a ticket to Sunnybrook and Oscar Darlington, leader of the second den, won a movie ticket.

Mrs. George Stern, a club mother, won the softball throwing contest among mothers. Her prize was an extra lollipop. Lollipops were distributed to all, old and young, at the affair.

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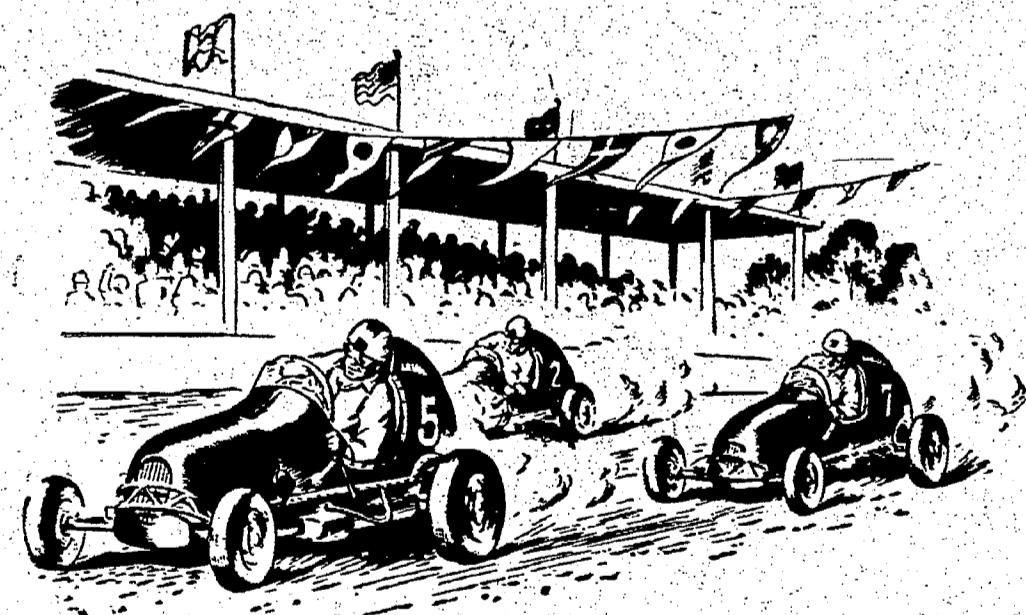
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